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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Jessie M. Champion of Granite City, who
4 passed away on June 20, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Jessie Champion worked as a housekeeper at the
6 Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri; and

7 WHEREAS, Jessie Champion was a member of the Eastern Star
8 and Pontoon Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Jessie Champion was preceded in death by her
10 husband, Fred Champion; her son-in-law, Terry Greathouse; her
11 parents, Herman Huffhines and Viola (Lenze) Kimmel; five
12 brothers; and three sisters; and

13 WHEREAS, Jessie Champion is survived by her daughters,
14 Sandra Gibson, Sharon Greathouse, Sue (Jack) Palmer, and
15 Rebecca Ohlund; her grandchildren, Ronnie, David, Dennis,
16 Shanna, Daniel Gibson, Terry Cory, Zachery, and Joshua Whitt;
17 and her great-grandchildren, Jayden Whitt, Dreamer Whitt, and
18 Cameron and Braden Gibson; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Jessie M. Champion, and extend our sincere condolences to her
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Jessie Champion as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.